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HALL IS ON PROBATION.

Mr. Pugh Will Prosecute if He Doe Not Keep His Word.

Prosecuting Attorney Pugh, in talking about the case of Frank F. Hall, the saconkeeper at Seventh and K streets south west, a case against whom he was stated to have nolle prossed said that the account of the affair published in The Morning Times wassubstantially correct with the exception of the polle pros.

No case had ever been made against Hall, as the records of the courts would show. The information in the case, which was sufficient to make out a splendid case, was now in his office. Hall had been ac itted by juries on several occasion Mr. Pugh, remembering this, thought that e knew of a better course than pros He extracted from Hall a promise that he

would keep the law.
"Now if he does not," said Mr. Pugh, "I propose to proceed against him, not only in this case, the affidavit of complaint of which I have in my office, but also in the event of his being caught again, to prosecute him for a second conviction, and thereby as is provided in section 13 of the excis law, for the forfeiture of his license, and the excise board is furthermore prohibited from granting him a permit to sell liquor for the period of two years."

Charges were preferred against Officer Breer by Lieut. Vernon on the charge of of the police manual by allegedly iving information to the press. Attorne aker, of the Anti-Saloon League, wil mil the attention of the Commissioners to

BIRKHIMER IS VINDICTIVE.

fle Appeals to Lamont Regarding the Gill Petition.

It is evident that Lieut, Birkhimer has determined to resist all efforts to secure a commutation of sentence for Private Gill who was recently sentenced to four years imprisonment for assaulting him.

Lieut. Birkhimer wrote a letter to Adjutant General Ruggies, which was referred to Secretary Lamont, in which he calls attention to an inclosed newspaper clipping containing a copy of the petition signed by many former members of the War Department Signal Corps, criticising Lieut. Birkhimer's conduct while the were associated with him, and asking for a mitigation of Private Gill's sentence.

Licut. Birkhimer urges that these criticisms are unjust and calculated to do him lasting injury. Inview of the fact that a large proportion of those who signed the netition are now in the government service, having been transferred from the Signal Corps to the Weat or Bureau, he requests Secretary Lamont to reprove them for their action, which, he alleges, will bring the army

Commandant Closson, of the Washington mationhas been given of Secretary Lamont's probable action.

Bannock Killing Was Murder.

The Department of Justice has received from the United States district attorney an official reports of the Bannock India vestigation. The report is dated August 23, and set out in clear terms that the killing of the Indian Tanega was a cold-blooded murder, and further that Constable Manning and his posse deliberately tempted the Indians to try and escape in order to have an excuse for killing them, and that the Ban-nocks were justified in taking the stand they did in the premises

They Want More Light.

The Protective Relief Association of South Washington, recently organized by colored citizens, met last night at Rehobath Baptist Church. The question of having electric lights in streets now dark was bated, and it was decided to appoint a committee to wait upon the Commis The report of the committee on permanent organization was received. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws, and the meeting adjourned, after electing several prominent colored people

W. C. T. U.'s Annual Meeting. The next annual meeting of the District W. C. T. U. will be held in this city about Beptember 27. The work of the past year has been unusually fruitful and the reports to be submitted will indicate progress in ments under which the local work is co

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PROF. FANCIULLI EXPLAINS

He Will Try and Have the Marine Band in Line Monday.

Plasterers and Other Assemblies Met and Many Receive Their Uniforms.

A special meeting of Plasterers' Assembly, No. 1644, K. L., was held in the hall at the corner of Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue, last evening to con-sider the band question. Prof Fanciulli appeared before them and clearly stated his position in the matter.

They will meet to-morrow and let Prof.

Fancuilli hear from them after their meet ing. From tolk had with various mem-bers of the Plasterers' Union, Prof Fancialli has denied the impression that they do not believe that he acted in bad faith and that the prospect is that harmonious relations will be restored between himself and that organization.

The uniforms for Labor Day were given

out to the members last evening.

Mr. W. O. Miller, one of the committee on the parade for the Plate Printers, called at The Times office last night to make statement in reference to the disagreemen between Prof. Fanciulli and the Plate

Printers and Plasterers, as given in The

Times yesterday.

A meeting of the committee of the Plate Printers was held yesterday afternoon after which Mr. Miller met Prof. Panciulli. There were several of the Plate Printers present at the interview. Prof. Fanciulli stated to these gentlemen that after the publications it was his duty and desire to straighten out the matter and to remove the bad impressions they had given concerning his conduct. In order to remove the impression the

professor said that he was quite willing to have the band appear in the line on Monday morning until the time when it was ne essary to leave the city and take the train for Philadelphia at 11:30 a. m.

After hearing what Prof. Fancialli had to say the men expressed themselves ar satisfied, that they believed the misunder standing arose from unavoidable circum stances, and desired to let the hard feelings

A special meeting of Bricklavers' Union No. 1, was called in the hall, corner of Seventh and L streets, last night, and the ew hats for Labor Day were distributed. There were 311 hats given out last evening and about 200 remain yet to be taken The hall will be open from 8 to 11 o'clock morning for the distribution of uniforms The hats are furnished by Keenan Brothers and are strictly union made. They are of a

drab bue and made of serviceable felt. A report of the committee appointed to investigate the rumor that non-union labo had been en ployed in the manufacture of the uniforms was submitted. The members of this committee were: C. C. Hesler, F. Ma-cauliff, J. B. Dowell, W. R. Fisher and Frank Borgden. Statements made by both the committee and the representatives of Loeb & Hirsh, the makers of the uniforms. showed conclusively that they were union

The Mosiac and Eucaustic Tile Layers, No. 1191, K. of L., met last night at their hall, 1314 E street northwest. Arrange ments were completed for the Labor Day parade. The members will assemble to a man at 8 o'clock in the ball. W. E. Thomp on was chosen marshal of the assembly for the occasion

The placing of the Eckington and Bol-diers' Home Railroad Company on the "unfair list" was indorsed by the organismoke any cigars that did not bear the

union blue label.

Aneuthusiastic meeting of the journeymen
Hous- Painters L. A., 1798, was held last evening at Harris' Hall, corner D and arrangements for Labor Day celebration committee on uniforms reported everything in readiness, and it is expected that over 100 men will be in line uniforms ordered from Sweet & Orr bave arrived, and will be one of the features of the parade. A handsome floral symbolic

of the trade has also been secured. painters in the District, will head the States flag.

Mr. William L. Balley was elected mar shal and Mr Michael J Hynes assistant marshal. The former will act as aide to Marshal Whittemore in charge of the third division of the parade.

A regular meeting of the Electrical Workers' Union was held last evening at-Schwartz's Hall. No. 837 Seventh street northwest, President J. M. Berger in the

Messrs, I. Brown, I. J. Swann, A. Johnson, Joseph R. McClink and Alexander Poivret were elected and installed new members and application for active mem bership from Mr. John H. Hoffocker was acted on favorably and Mr W E Beagle

A letter was received from Mr. A. F. stating that the work done on his building by the members of the Electrical Union was perfectly satisfactory. The union d a resolution recommending Mr. Tennille for the patronage of union men. The action of the Tailors' Union in place ing Morton C. Stout & Co., clothiers, on the

unfair list was unanimously indorsed. The Electrical Workers will as 837 Seventh, at 8 a. m., on Labor Day preparatory to taking their place in the

The committee on convention adjourned o meet again Friday next at Schwartz's Hall, No. 837 Seventh street, at 8 p. m.

LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE.

Marshal McHugh Says It Will Not Be

In regard to the statement that a float in the Labor Day Parade would carry a "Little Red Schoolhouse," now being prepared at the Botanical Gardens especially for the occasion, Marshal McHugh says:
"All I know about it is that
Mesers. Keithley and Drechsler called

on me and asked permission to introduce what they described as an educational feature into the Labor Day pageant. Assuming that the idea was to illustrate either the local or national public school system I cheerfully acceded to their request. "I had no knowledge of the 'Little Red

School House' as a decorative feature of their float. I say now, after a full knowledge of the intention of these gentlemen, that there shall be no 'Little Red School House', in our parade and I shall notify them personally that they may as well cease the construction of their float with the idea of presenting it in the Labor Day procession

"I have no idea of permitting the repeti-tion in Washington of the disgraceful scenes of the Fourth of July celebration in Boston, or of offering the opportunity for pre-cipitating a riot or making any disturbance that would ruin the pleasures of Labor Day."

Mr. Keithley has heretofore stated that the float in question had nothing to do with any organization, and that he had furnished the material for it himself.

Mr. Drechsler said that he remembered the riots in Boston which were brought on by the "Little Red Schoolhouse," but maintained that they would not be repeated here as this was not an affair of that kind. He said that he had no conection with the A. P. A.

vere on the train.

freight. No. 521, south-bound, came to as conductor, and Walter Garvin, engineer Mr. Garvin either misunderstood or forgot

to let the northbound freight pass but instead he ran ahead on the main track. It was not until No. 46 was fairly upon him that he knew what he had done. Both the engineers then put on the air-brakes and reversed their engines. It was of no avail. The engines crashed into each other but efore they came together all of both crews

had jumped and no one was hurt seriously The work of clearing away the wreckage began within an hour, but it required hard work till 10 p. m. to make way for the esumption of traffic. Bix trains were

previously been reported no one was badly nurt in the accident, and that no passenger train had suffered in the least.

THEIR OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Patriotic Sentiment Pervaded the

Ceremony at G. H. Thomas Corps. The public installation of officers of G. H. Thomas Corps, No. 11, W. R. C., was celebrated last evening at Mel ford Hall, corner Eighth and I streets northeast, with imposing ceremonies. The new officers and charter members had met

remony was immediately proceeded with, and as each new corps officer was installed the respective post officers vacated their

W. Ball and Rev. Honn being particularly

effective. B. Meacham, president; Mrs. Mary Hor john, assistant guard; Mrs. C. Bernhardy,

land Is Republican. out last night in strong numbers to attend

the Democrats were terribly divided, and many of them openly refuse to support

Mrs Snaggs-I wish I knew something hat would help me keep cool. Mr. Snaggs—Have you tried lemon aid?-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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ADMIRAL BUNCE'S FLEET

Secretary Herbert Will Increase It by Adding Several Vessels.

Pleasant Chat With the Head of the Navy Upon His Return to the City Last Night.

"Arrangements are being perfected look-ing toward Increasing Admiral Bance's squadron, and when they are completed he will have an adequate fleet to carry out the programme of naval maneuvers which has been prepared."

This statement was made by Secretary

This statement was made by Secretary Herbert last night to a Times' representa-tive. The Secretary returned to the city at 8:30 o'clock last night from a ten weeks' inspection trip of the navy yards of the north atlantic coast and of Admiral Bunce's freet. When the Secretary left Washington on the Dolphin early in July, the effects of his confinement at the department were plainly apparent. His trip has done him a world of good. He is brown and hearty looking and is thoroughly

able to meet the ardinous duties he will now be called upon to perform. "When I left here," the Secretary said, "I went to Norfolk, where I made an inspection of the pavy yard. Finding everything there in a satisfactory condition I went to New York. In addition to making an inspection of the yard there, I conferred with Admiral Bunce in regard to his programme of naval maneuvers. This matter was arranged satisfactorily and I then left for Newport, where I waited for the squadron, Newport being the first place

on its itinerary where it was to stop.

'From the moment the squadron left the New York yard it has engaged in fleet maneuvers. Upon its arrival at Newport but drills occurred and landing parties were made. Upon the departure of the squadron for Bar Harbor, Me., I went on board the cruiser New York and made the trip with The fleet engaged in evolution all kinds, fog and signal drills, and great gun practice, and the benefit of the exe was plainly apparent upon the day of our arrival at Bar Harbor. I came to New York on the Dolphin, arriving there this morning. I left New York for Washington this

"It is my intention to increase the squad ron by the addition of the Texas, Columbia, Amphitrite and Undine, when the last-named vesel is placed in commission. This will be a large enough fleet to permit of extensive maneuvers.

AMERICANS RELEASED.

They Are Charged With Murder in Guatemala.

A telegram has been received at the State Department from Mr. Pringle, United States charge d' affaires in Guatemala, stating that C. C. Goff and Robert P. Breckinridge, American citizens charged with murder, have been released on bail. Goff is an old-time Ohio and Mississippi River steamboat engineer, and for thirty

years ran between Pittsburg and New Orleans. Breckinridge is a nephew of ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky.

The paurder with which the two men are harged was committed on July 9th last at Livingston, Guatemala. The victim was a Mr. Brooks, cashier of what is known as the Agency Company, which had offices at that place, and Goff and Breckinridge were

employes of the concern.

Both accused men occupied the same building with the cashier, and when the murder was discovered they and other persons residing in the building were arrested. The only evidence against Breckinridge was that the pistol with which the murder was committed was his property, but he claimed that the pistol had been stolen from him and that this fact was well known.

Breckinridge claims that there is no evidence against Goff. Mr. Pringle was recently notified to see that both Americans had a fair trial.

LUTHER THOMPSON ELECTED. He Succeeds Beckbam as Mayor of

Alexandria. Mr Luther H. Thompson was last night council to fill the unexpired term of early three years of Mr. John G. Beck ham, who resigned on Thursday last.

A special meeting of the two wards had been called by the acting mayor, Mr. Herbert Snowden, who after Mr. Beck-bam's resignation had been accepted was pimself placed in nomination, but de clined the honor and nominated Mr. Thompson, who was unanimously elected Section 8 of the corporation license law was so amended as to impose a tax of An ordinance requiring the Standard

put the structure within two hundred feet of the city gas works, was adopted and a resolution vesting the city enof the city gas works, was adopted gineer with all the powers of the superintendent of police was also passed.

. PROPERTY HOLDERS MEET.

Street Extension Association Formed

in the Suburbs. The property holders affected by the extension of streets along Sherman avenue north to Irvin street; Ninth street to Grant avenue; Eight street to Children's Home; Brightwood avenue to the intersection of Vermont avenue extended, and Vermont avegue to Whitney Place, held a meeting last night and a temporary organization was effected. Mr. M. M. Holland was lected chairman and Hugh M. Sterling.

secretary. It was the sense of the meeting that a permanent organization should be formed o represent the interests of this section, and steps were taken to this end. A mar showing the proposed street extensions was exhibited and those present given an opportunity to see in just what their property could be affected.

New Through Vestibuled Coaches Be tween Washington and Atlanta

via Southern Railway. The Southern Railway announces that beginning August 13 new vestibuled coaches will be operated on its Washington & Southwestern Vestibuled Limited tween Washington, D. C., and Atlanta, Ga., connecting at Charlotte with through coach for Jacksonville.

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CHANGES AMONG THE MARISTS.

Rev. Forestier, the Supervisor of the Order, Sails for France.

Very Rev. B. Forestier, superior of the Roman Catholic Society of Mary, will sail to-morrow for France. He has lately been appointed superior general of the entire ociety throughout the world, and will be Father Forestier has been succeeded as provincial by Rev. O. Renandier, formerly rector of the Church of Notre Dame, Boston. Rev. E. Dublanchy, S. M., D. D., who has served for several terms as president of the

Marist affiliated college of the Catholic University, has resigned on account of ill health. Father Dublanchy is at present in Providence Hospital, and will go to the Dodone Seminary, in Anne Arundel County, Md., as soon as he is sufficiently recovered to endure the Journey. Rev. J. M. Legrand is the newly appointed president of the Marist College.

SHARKS WORRY FISHERMEN.

Baltimore Harbor Infested With the

Baltimore, Aug. 31.-A number of the residents of Cortis Bay, including workmen at the sugar refinery and the old fishermen. Who have been supplying the Baltimore markets with fish from that part of the Patapsco River for years, are trying to get rid of the sharks which have inhabited the waters near the refinery for month or so

So far three sharks have been seen there. Two of these are old ones and measure about eight and ten feet respectively in length. The third measures four feet

Those who have seen the sharks say they must have followed some large vessel up the river, and finding that fish were plenti-ful about Curtis Bay stopped there, and have since been living at the expense of the Mr. Godfrey Engle, chief engineer at the

ugar refinery, has had a large steel book, peasuring eighteen inches, attached to a to the pier for several days, but has not eeded in catching the sharks. On the hook he puts five pounds of fresh pork every day, but the sharks will not g

A new idea has struck some of the Curtis Bay folks and they are talking of using for balt several of the good-for-nothing The pian is to tie a big hook to one of them, and when a shark makes his appearance to let the dog swin out in the water If the shark swallows the dog they expect to pull the finny monster in.

INVESTIGATING AN ESTATE.

laims That \$150,000 Were Misap propriated by an Insane Executor. New York, Aug. 31.-Justice Beekman, in supreme court, appointed Aller

W. Evarts receiver of the property of Arthur Beckwith, for the purpose of profecuting a claim against the estate of Leonard Forbes Beckwith, for alleged mirappro priation, amounting to about \$155,000. The receiver is required to give bond of \$100,000

The petition for the appointment of the receiver was made by Helene Leigh, a sister of Arthur Beckwith, and the wife of Francis Dudley Leigh, of London. Arthur Beckwith is about forty-rix years old and is a brother of Leonard Forbes Beck

Arthur Beckwith and his brother Leonard with for some time was an inmate of the Sanford Hall Asylum, at Flurhing, L. I., under the care of Dr. J. W. Barstow.

Arthur Beckwith was persessed of personal property in the State of value of about \$400,000, and when his ranity was quer ioned, his brother, Leonard F., arsun be management of the estate. Leonard. Deforest Weeks was appointed committee

It is estimated that the misappropriation of Leonard Forbes Beckwith of moneys of the estate of his brother, Arthur, will amount to about \$155,000.

R. W. INMAN'S BODY FOUND.

Picked Up by Boatmen in Front of South Beach.

Quarantine, S. I., Aug. 31.-The body of R. W. Inman was picked up in front of Protters, on South Beach, at 1:30 vesterday by Fred Fisher and F. W. Tobias, boat

At the present time the body is in charge of Coroner George F Schaefer, of Bay street, Stapleton. The identifying marks of the body are conclusive and there is no doubt that it is that of the unfortunate On one side of the gold watch in his ves

nocket are the initials R. W. I. in mone pocket are the initials R. W. I. in monogram and on the other side the figures 1892 in nonogram. There was also found a number of letters addressed to R. W. monogram. Inman and there is not the slightest possi pility of a mistake in the identification In fact a particular friend of his, Harry Viman, said that he was willing to swear to the identity of the corpse.

WILL MAKE STEEL.

New Venture of Southern Manufac

turers at Birmingham, Ala-Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 31.-The era of successful and profitable iron-making in the South is to be followed by the manufacture of steel. Experiments, it is claimed. prove that steel of the best quality can be made cheaper in this district than at any

The operation of a small experimental plant in this city has, it is said, demonstrated the commercial success of the undertaking. It is therefore proposed to organize here a plant to manufacture steer sillets, plate, structural iron and rails basic process. Large quantities of this pig have been successfully handled by steel nills at Cleveland, Pittsburg and other

HAD A ROUGH VOYAGE.

Rhynland Made the Trip in Heavy

Queenstown, Aug. 31.—The Belgiansteame Rhynland, Capt. Loeswitz, from Philadelphia August 21 for Liverpool, arrived here to-day. Her passengers report that the ship experienced a terrific storm, beginning last Sunday night and continuig ntil Wednesday morning. Although the hatches were battened down, a large quantity of the water which dashed over the decks ran into the steerage, drenching everybody in that part of the vessel. The saloon passengers were greatly alarmed, but beyond being kept below during the storm, they were not inconvenienced

Biggest Ship Afloat.

London, Aug. 31.-The Daily News prints a Berlin dispatch saying that the Hamburg-American Packet Company hasor-dred from the Harlands, of Belfast, a twin screw steamer of 20,000 tons, which will be the largest in the world.

Stray Shot Hit Her.

The Anacostia police are investigating the shooting on last Wednesday of Mrs. Casker, who lives near the river. She was struck in the face by a shot that evidently

will accept the loan of the 200 rubles in

"Prince, I am not worthy of your kind-

ess, for I don't know if I shall ever be

able to pay the loan," answered the officer

n a voice trensulous with emotion. "Take the money at all events. I can upon the prince held out two notes of 100 rubles each, and coming close to him, whis-pered a few words very softly. There was a sudden lighting up in the officer's face. He immediately took the two notes, and turning to the lady, handed them to her with

"I hope, madame, you are satisfied."
With a malicious smile, she reached out

her hand for the money.
"Yes; now I am satisfied." With a scornful glance over the crowd of spectators, she prepared to leave the room

on her husband's arm. "Stop, madame," said the officer, who had suddenly become like another man. "What do you want?" said the lady, casting a look upon him as insultingly as

"I want my dress," he answered, with slight but still perfectly polite bow "Give me your address and I will send it

"Ob, no, my dear madame: I am in the habit of taking my purchases with me at once. Favor me with the dress immediately. A shout of approbation came from the

"Order!" cried the judge. obliged to go on duty is nothing to us. My wife is right; the dress must be made good." "What an insane demand" said the

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asband. "My wife cannot undress herself here." "I have nothing to do with you in this matter, sir, but only with the complainant. Be so good as to give me the dress immediately, madame. My affairs are urgent. The pleasure of the audience at the

pense of the lady increased with every "Do not jest any more about it. I willhurry and send you the dress as soon as pos sible.

"I am not jesting. I demand from the presentatives of the law my own property the dress," said the officer, raising his The judge, thus appealed to decided

"The officer is right, madame. You are obliged to hand him over the dress on the "I can't undress myself here before all

on," said the young woman, with anger and "You should have thought of that sooner Now you have no time to lose. Either give up the dress of your own accord or-" A nod that could not be misinterpreted prought to the lady's side two officers of

se people and go home without any dress

justice, who seemed about to take upon themselves the office of my lady's maid. nemselves the office of my lady's maid. "Take your money back and leave me my "Ob, no, madame; that dress is now worth

more than 200 rubles to me. "How much do you ask for it?" "Two thousand rubles," said the officer.

"I will pay the sum." the weeping lady's shand responded, promptly. "I have here 500 rubles. Give me a pen aand paper and will write an order upon my banker for the remaining 1,500."

After he had written the draft the worthy

pair withdrew amid hisses from the audience.-Troy Times; translattion from the

Audience Had do Be Nice.

Daniel Fribee, once a newspaper man, ow an actor, tells the San Francisco Call: At one little place called West Union, in lowa, we had the oddest experience I have yet met with. We played in a hall thirty feet underground that had formerly been two aloons, the stage being composed of dining tables. Though the theater was packed with people, we might have been playing to wax figures for all the interest they exhibited in the play. There was not one laugh or sign of applaure from the beiangn or sign of apparate from the be-ginning to the end of the performance. We noticed a man going up and down the aisles, but did not pay much attention to him until he came behind the scenes after the show and was introduced as the proprietor of the theater-the ex-saloon-keeper.

"Pretty nice lot of an audience." he remarked to me with the pride of ownership. "Yes, quite a lady-like one," I answered

"They've got to be. I walk up and down he aisles with a club and if I ree anyone making a poise I throw him out." people stood in such awe of the raleonseeper that they did not dare to smile. If a luckless wight smiles it never smiles

ings."-Boston Transcript.

A Comfort. "And it really is true that Hetty's husband keeps a gambling den? How could h a man?" "It is awful; but Hetty says it is such a

mfort to know where he spends his even

An Egotist. Tommy-Paw, what is an egotist?
Mr. Figg-He is a man who thinks he

samarter than any one else.

Mrs. Figg—My dear, you have that wrong. The egotist is the man who says he is smarter than any one cise. All mes "Bir, I am the Prince W., and beg you think that way.-Indianapolis Journal

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ENGINES CRASH TOGETHER.

Nincteen Cars and Their Contents

Entirely Destroyed. All traffic on the Southern Railway north of Clifton, Va., was suspended for eight hours yesterday by a wreck a few south of that place. The Chesapeake and Obio passengers from the West were also delayed while the wreckage was being cleared away, and many citizens were anxious about friends who

By a misunderstanding of orders freight train No. 46, coming north, and an extra gether about 2:30 p. m. Both engines and ninetcen cars were badly smashed. The loss is placed at \$300,000. George Wilker son, Walter Garvin and a fireman, all em-The engineer of the north-bound train was Thomas King, and the conductor, George Wilkerson; of the south-bound, William Smith

his running orders. He was told to take the siding at Clifton

standing at various points, waiting to get through when the track was finally cleared The first to mass was No. 13 from the North: A large crowd gathered at the Baltimore Potomac depot at midnight to see the C. & O. train come in, and were relieved to see their friends safe, although it had

the day before with the officers of the post and completed the organization, Mrs. Mary M. North being the instituting officer.

The meeting was called to order by Post Commander Thos. B. Crisp, who introduced Mrs. Hamilton, the installing officer. The

Mrs. R. B. Meacham, the president, then started the speech-making by thanking the members for the honor bestowed upon her, and she was followed by several sisters and comrades, who in their turn had something new to say. The meeting was very patriotic in spirti, the remarks of Mrs. I.

The new officers are as follows: Mrs. R. senior vice-president; Mrs. Mary Thatcher, chaplain; Mrs. Mamie Dorsey, conductor; Mrs. Amanda Houchen, assistant conductors. Mrs. Lillie Ross, guard; Mrs. E. C. Little

secretary.

LOWNDES IS SANGUINE. He Tells the Union Club That Mary-The Republicans of the District turned

the first public meeting of the Union Club in the pariors of Willard's Hotel. Hon. Thomas J. Lasier, president of the club, presided, and speeches were made by William A. Cook, ex-Govs. Fletcher, of Missouri; Hart, of Ohio; Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, the Republican candidate for

The presence of Mr. Lowndes created con siderable enthusiasm. Mr. Lowndes said the Republicans of Maryland had just opened the greatest political fight ever history of that State. The Democrats, he said, were putting at work their best material, and had for their manager the shrewdest politician in the State, a man who has held the State in his grasp for twenty-five years, and would not let go without the greatest struggle. The Republicans, he thought, were in excellent fighting condition, while

their party's candidate.

At the time when the first open court of law was established in Russia a lady

The Cost of a Train.

this newspaper.

dressed with the utmost elegance, was walking on the Moscow promenade, leaning upon her husbnad's arm and letting the long train of her rich dress sweep the dirt of the A young officer, coming hastily from a side street, was so careless as to catch one

instant a great piece was torn out of the costly but frail material of the dress. "I beg a thousand pardons, madame," said the officer with a polite bow, and then was about passing on, when he was detained by the lady's husband.

of his spars in the lady's train, and in an

"You have insulted my wife." "Nothing was further from my intention str. Your wife's long dress is to blame for the accident, which I sincerely regret, and I beg you once more to receive my apologles for any carelessness on my part."

"You shall not escape so," said the indy.
"To-day is the first time I have worn this
dress, and it cost 200 rubles, which you must "My dear madame, I beg you not to detain me. I am obliged to go on duty at once. As to the 200 rubles, I really cannot help the length of your dress, yet I beg your pardon for not having been more cautious."
"You shall not stir, sir. That you are

The officer's face grew pale. "You force me to break through the rules of the service and I shall receive punish-

"Pay the 200 rubles and you are free." The quickly changing color in the young man's face betrayed how inwardly disturbed he was, but, stepping close up to them both, he said, with apparent self-command: "You will renounce your claim when I tell you that I am a poor man, who has nothing to live on but his officer's pay, and the

of 200 rubles in a whole year. I can, therefore, make no amends for the misfortune except by again begging your pardon." "Oh, anybody could say all that, but we'll see if it's true: we'll find out if you have ng but your pay. I declare myself no satisfied with your excuses, and I demand my money," persisted the lady, in the hard

amount of that pay hardly reaches the sum

voice of a thoroughly unfeeling woman. "That is true-you are right!" the husband added, dutifully supporting her. "By good luck we have the open court now in see Go with us before the judge and he will de cide the matter." All protestations on the officer's part that he was poor, was expected on duty, and so forth, did not help matters. To avoid an open

scene he went with them to the court-room? where the gallery was densely packed with crowd of people. After waiting some time the 'ady had leave to bring her complaint. "What have you to answer to this?" said

the judge, turning to the officer, who seemed embarrassed, and half in despair. ness of the hour and being required on duty lled me to burry, I did not notice this lady's train, which was dragging on the ground. I caught one of my spurs in it and had the misfortune to tear her dress. Madame would not receive my excuses, but perhaps forgiveness when I again declare that I comalsobievous intention, and I earnestly beg

hat she will pardon me." A murmur ran through the gallery, evilently from the people taking sides with the defendant and against long trains in general and this lady inparticular. The judge called to order and asked: "Are

you satisfied with the defendant's explana-

"Not at all satisfied. I demand 200 rubles

"Defendant, will you pay this sum?" "I would have paid it long before this had I been in a position to do so. Unfortunately am poor. Mysalary as an officer is all that I have to live on." "You bear, complainant, that the defend

ant is not able to pay the sum you demand of him. Do you still wish the complaint to "I wish it to stand. The law shall give ne my rights."

There ran through the rows of people a

murmur of indignation that sounded like a

rushing of water.
"Consider, complainant, the consequence of your demand. The defendant can be punished only through being deprived of his personal liberty, and by that you can obtain no satisfaction; while to the de fendant it might prove the greatest injury is poor and dependent upon his pay. Do you "I still insist upon it."

"I will place the 200 rubles at the service of the defendant."

During the silence which followed a gentleman forced his way through the crowd and placed himself at the young officer's

The course the affair was taking seemed to have become painful to the lady's hus-

band. He spoke with his wife urgently, but without effect. The judge was going on to further consideration of the case when